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New York, Jan. 16/47.

Dear Bro. Phelps,

Mr Valpy, a friend of Mr Anderson of Spanish Town, is kind enough to take a parcel to you. I have time only to send a line.

Two nos of the Era are out & Mr Hamed sends them to you I believe. We have about 8000 subscribers & the sum pledged for year for 3 years is about \$63000. There are threats of violence at Washington & it may come in some shape. Meantime the Tribune, Evening Post & speak favorably of the Era. Mr Scaton, mayor of W. told Mr North that if the paper should be destroyed it would lead to a removal of the seat of Gov^t. Dr B. inserts much general matter for the present. You will notice his policy.

We are anxious to hear from you, & hope a kind Providence will be favorable to you.

Adieu - ever yours

Lewis Tappan



Rev. A. A. Phelps,

Jamaica

Mr Valpy